

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lang et al.                      Att'y Docket: 2960/112  
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Customer No.: 75059                      Confirmation No.: 8140  
Examiner: Philogene, P.                      Art Unit: 3733  
Invention: Minimally Invasive Joint Implant with 3-Dimensional Geometry Matching the  
Articular Surfaces

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**RESPONSE F**

Dear Sir:

This response is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 13, 2008. The applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.